



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
HELENA-LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST  
HELENA RANGER DISTRICT – HELENA, MONTANA**

**FOREST ORDER – 01-15-12-22-02**

**Road Closure – Beaver Creek Road Reconditioning**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) and § 261.54(e), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System Road 138 (Beaver Creek Road), Helena Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest:

**PROHIBITION:**

- 1. Being on the road [36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (e)].**

**ROAD CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:**

This closure applies to National Forest System (NFS) road 138, between mileposts 11.6 (Beaver Creek Bridge #3) – 24.29 (end of the road), as depicted on the attached map (Attachment A), known as the Beaver Creek Road (#138), generally located in: T12N, R2W, section 01; T12N, R1W, sections 01, 05, 06, 12; T12N, R1E, sections 07, 08, 17; T13N, R1W, sections 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 33, 36; T13N, R1E, sections 19, 30. The road will be closed Monday through Friday between June 13<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

**PURPOSE:**

This closure is for public safety due to temporary road reconditioning and heavy maintenance operations.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

This order will be in effect from June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and shall remain in effect until August 1, 2022, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. 36 CFR§ 261.50(e)(1)
- (2) Owners or lessees of land in the area accessing their property. 36 CFR§ 261.50(e)(2)
- (3) Residents in the area accessing to their property. 36 CFR§ 261.50(e)(3)
- (4) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR§ 261.50(e)(4)

**VIOLATION:**

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581(b)(7)).

**INFORMATION:**

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Helena Ranger District Office located at 2880 Skyway Drive Helena, Montana, (406) 449-5201, and at the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana, (406) 449-5201.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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# Attachment A: Area Closure Map

